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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 27, 2009**

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated May 27, 2009, for which a shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on August 27, 2009. Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time for filing this Amendment to extend the time for filing by one month from August 27, 2009, to September 28, 2009. Submitted herewith is a payment in the amount of \$130.00 as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1). Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks. If any additional fees are required in association with this Amendment, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 09-0461, and consider this a petition therefor.